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PROCUREMENT OF HI-TECH WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some hi-tech weapon systems procured from abroad were delivered in a defective condition and the supply of other vital gear has run into time over-runs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the suppliers; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that foreign suppliers of military gear strictly comply with the contractual obligations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Necessary provisions are included in the contracts to ensure that the weapon systems are in a defect free state when deliveries are taken. Contractual conditions are applicable in respect of delivery schedules.

(c) Contracts with suppliers provide for safeguards to ensure compliance with the contractual obligations.